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SUBJ: MEIR KAHANE SPEAKS IN JERUSALEM

1. RABBI MEIR KAHANE, LEADER OF JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE, SPOKE TO ABOUT 120 PERSONS IN A PUBLIC LECTURE IN THE CENTRAL HOTEL IN JERUSALEM APRIL 17.

2. KHANE SAID HE WAS PERSONALLY AGAINST BOMBING, BUT THOUGHT VIOLENCE WAS NECESSARY TO OBTAIN THE RELEASE OF JEWS LIVING IN THE SOVIET UNION. "WHEN YOU SHOOT INTO A SOVIET MISSION OR BEAT UP A DIPLOMAT, YOU ELICIT ANGRY REACTIONS IN MOSCOW AND THAT THREATENS DETENTE," HE SAID. "THE SOVIETS FEAR LOSING DETENTE AND THAT'S WHY THEY RELEASE SOVIET JEWS." HE ADDED THAT VIOLENCE WAS THE ONLY WAY TO GET THE "NEW YORK TIMES" TO DEAL WITH (JEWISH) PROBLEMS.

KAHNE BITTERLY ATTACKED ISRAELI LEADERS FOR MAKING TERRITORIAL COMPROMISES IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH ARABS. THE JEWISH RIGHT TO ISRAEL WAS GOD-GIVEN, AND ISRAELIS

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WEAPONS TO BRING ABOUT ARMAGEDDON SHOULD THEY HAVE TO, HE SAID.

4. KAHANE ALSO ATTACKED THOSE WHO TRUST IN THE UNITED STATES AS AN ALLAY. AMBASSADOR SCRANTON'S SPEECH IN THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL MERELY RE-ITERATED THE ROGERS' PLAN, WHICH HAS LONG BEEN U.S. POLICY. KAHANE ASSERTED THAT POLICY HAS ALWAYS BEEN AGAINST ISRAEL.

5. KAHANE ALSO SAID ISRAEL SHOULD NOT RECOGNIZE THE EXISTENCE OF A PALESTINIAN PEOPLE, BUT ADDED THERE WAS NO DOUBT AFTER THE RECENT WEST BANK MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS THAT THE PLO RESPRESENTED THE VAST MAJORITY OF WEST BANKERS AND EVERYONE UNDER 30 YEARS OF AGE.

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